

8.B Medicare: Enrollment, Utilization, & Reimbursement

Table 8.B2.—Hospital Insurance and Supplementary Medical Insurance: Disabled persons enrolled, served, and amount reimbursed, by type of coverage and service, 1974-94 ¹

Type of coverage and service	1974	1975	1980	1990	1992	1993	1994	Average annual rate change (percent), 1967-94
Persons enrolled (in thousands)								
Hospital Insurance and/or Supplementary Medical Insurance.....	1,928	2,168	3,171	3,255	3,569	3,844	4,135	3.9
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Supplementary Medical Insurance.....	1,745	1,959	2,883	2,943	3,220	3,466	3,720	3.9
Persons served (in thousands)								
Hospital Insurance and/or Supplementary Medical Insurance.....	792	975	2,287	2,390	2,627	2,888	3,126	7.1
Hospital Insurance	400	475	659	680	753	812	879	4.0
Inpatient hospital.....	397	472	628	644	703	748	803	3.6
Skilled-nursing services	8	8	23	23	27	33	42	8.6
Home health services ²	15	22	105	122	166	199	237	14.8
Supplementary Medical Insurance.....	740	924	2,263	2,365	2,598	2,858	3,094	7.4
Physicians' and other medical services	691	865	2,159	2,249	2,453	2,744	2,986	7.6
Outpatient services	296	399	1,415	1,496	1,748	1,936	2,097	10.3
Home health services ²	9	13	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	...
Persons served per 1,000 enrollees								
Hospital Insurance and/or Supplementary Medical Insurance.....	411	450	721	734	736	751	756	3.1
Hospital Insurance	208	219	208	209	211	211	213	.1
Inpatient hospital.....	206	218	198	198	197	195	194	-.3
Skilled-nursing services	4	4	7	7	8	9	10	4.7
Home health services ²	8	10	33	38	47	52	57	10.3
Supplementary Medical Insurance.....	424	471	785	804	807	825	832	3.4
Physicians' and other medical services	396	442	749	764	762	792	803	3.6
Outpatient services	170	204	491	508	543	559	564	6.2
Home health services ²	5	7	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	...
Amount reimbursed (in millions)								
Hospital Insurance and/or Supplementary Medical Insurance.....	\$1,049	\$1,509	\$10,364	\$11,239	\$14,253	\$15,850	\$18,818	15.5
Hospital Insurance	694	987	6,253	6,694	8,567	9,479	11,501	15.1
Inpatient hospital.....	681	968	5,936	6,346	7,876	8,566	10,230	14.5
Skilled-nursing services	7	9	143	85	126	175	258	19.8
Home health services ²	6	10	173	264	564	738	1,013	29.2
Supplementary Medical Insurance.....	355	522	4,111	4,545	5,686	6,371	7,317	16.3
Physicians' and other medical services	206	295	2,623	2,831	3,285	3,693	4,321	16.4
Outpatient services	145	221	1,488	1,714	2,402	2,678	2,996	16.3
Home health services ²	3	5	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	...
Amount reimbursed per person served								
Hospital Insurance and/or Supplementary Medical Insurance.....	\$1,324	\$1,548	\$4,531	\$4,703	\$5,426	\$5,488	\$6,021	7.9
Hospital Insurance	1,735	2,077	9,482	9,847	11,382	11,678	13,082	10.6
Inpatient hospital.....	1,714	2,051	9,455	9,849	11,201	11,446	12,741	10.6
Skilled-nursing services	936	1,049	6,107	3,702	4,625	5,286	6,096	9.8
Home health services ²	399	478	1,645	2,156	3,392	3,715	4,265	12.6
Supplementary Medical Insurance.....	479	565	1,817	1,922	2,189	2,229	2,365	8.3
Physicians' and other medical services	298	341	1,215	1,259	1,339	1,346	1,447	8.2
Outpatient services	490	554	1,051	1,146	1,374	1,383	1,429	5.5
Home health services ²	345	420	230	517	596	947	1,484	7.6
Amount reimbursed per enrollee								
Hospital Insurance and/or Supplementary Medical Insurance.....	\$544	\$696	\$3,268	\$3,453	\$3,994	\$4,123	\$4,551	11.2
Hospital Insurance	360	455	1,972	2,057	2,401	2,466	2,782	10.8
Inpatient hospital.....	353	446	1,872	1,950	2,207	2,228	2,474	10.2
Skilled-nursing services	4	4	45	26	35	45	63	14.8
Home health services ²	3	5	55	81	158	192	245	24.6
Supplementary Medical Insurance.....	208	266	1,426	1,544	1,766	1,838	1,967	11.9
Physicians' and other medical services	118	151	910	962	1,020	1,065	1,162	12.1
Outpatient services	83	113	516	582	746	773	805	12.0
Home health services ²	2	3	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	...

¹ Data for persons enrolled as of July 1 and include HMO beneficiaries. Calendar year utilization for persons served and amounts reimbursed exclude HMO services.

² The Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1980 (P.L. 96-499) eliminated the 100-day limit on home health services and the 3-day prior hospitalization requirement.

³ Sample population too small to yield valid calculated results.